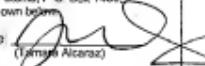




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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 (Paper No. 17). Submitted herewith is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the period of response from September 3, 2003, up to including October 3, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In the Office Action, claims 1-10 stand rejected both under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting and under 35 U.S.C. §102(a). In this Amendment, no claims have been amended, added, or cancelled. Claims 1-10 are therefore currently under consideration.